

# Britain Pledged to Policy of Cooperation With France

## Lloyd George Gains Point in Commons by Great Majority

### Impatient With Critics Who Would Go Along Without Republic; Treaty Of Versailles Must be Respected

LONDON, May 25.—Once again Lloyd George appeared in the house of commons today to render, as prime minister, an account of his stewardship of the nation, and once again, after a precise and carefully worded statement, an overwhelming number of critics responded against him, his support in the house in what is considered the equivalent of another vote of confidence.

#### UNIONIST AMENDMENT REJECTED

The house by an overwhelming majority of 232 to 25 rejected an amendment moved by Rupert Gwynne, Unionist, to the motion on which the debate was based, as a means of expressing the dissatisfaction of the house with the premier's exposition. Mr. Gwynne had been most vehement in his denunciation of the government, asserting that the premier had spoken only on what might have happened at Genoa, not what really did happen there.

#### REJECTION OF VETERANS

For an hour and a half the house heard the exposition of the conference, proceedings to which the veteran, H. H. Asquith, the Labor leader John Robert Clynes, and Lord Robert Cecil replied, criticizing the six weeks' session at Genoa as having accomplished little or nothing toward the rehabilitation of Europe.

The criticism aroused the premier and he thundered answers toward the opposition benches. After a sharp scene in the crowded house, during which the premier and Lord Robert Cecil, Lloyd George's second speech ended dramatically as he silenced the house and solemnly proclaimed a policy of co-operation with the French democracy.

There was loud cheering as he resumed his seat.

There, however, followed sharp debate, which followed the prime minister's speech, and many allusions to the relations between Great Britain and France, and also to the contentious feelings between the different sections of the French people toward Russia.

Mr. Lloyd George made great impatience with those who would do away with France, as he explained his position on the vexed question whether you carry the annexation question unless you carry the judgment of France along with you, and that you cannot do that unless you are in the Versailles treaty and trying to ignore France.

**Asquith's Criticism**

Mr. Asquith who spoke after the prime minister, was equally impatient, and thought Mr. Lloyd George had pre-empted the Bolsheviks with his attitude, and was equally impatient for a conservative society in Russia, might be found in the judgment of the majority of the people.

He continued that the Genoa conference had been a failure, and that the only thing except the truce pact, but the real fact was that many solemn and exacting obligations had been entered into by all those nations except Germany and Russia in the covenant of the League of Nations.

Mr. Asquith made a great play with the idea that the League of Nations had Europe prepared to march large armies against each other. He made a speech which was quite recently, in replying to questions on the very fact that the government had asserted that the government knew nothing about it in the League of Nations, that Lloyd George got his information.

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#### RED DEER STATUS

WILL REMAIN HERE OVER THE WEEK-END

Red Deer's industrial status, the work of Major W. B. Dorey, which is being exhibited on the G.W.R.A. Edmonton Association will remain there until Monday. Saturday evening, Dorey will give a concert on the grounds of the G.W.R.A. hall.

It is the opinion of the city council that the status will remain over the weekend, presumably for a trip to the red hills, will be created and shipped to its permanent site in Red Deer.

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### VANCOUVER WINS SUIT AGAINST BOND BROKERS

City Need Not Retire Hospital Debt by Paying in American Currency

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 25.—The city of Vancouver was required yesterday in its law suit with two bond brokers to pay \$17,000 of general hospital debt by payment in American currency.

The case came before the court in the form of a suit by W. G. Gandy and others for \$14,400, a good deal of which was due to Lord Baldwin and Secretary of State for War, and the court held that Lord Baldwin and Secretary of State for War had constant private conversations before entering the full conference.

After a lengthy debate, the prime minister's speech, the court held that it might be possible to get the United States to accept the Canadian currency.

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In conclusion, the prime minister said:

"Want to work with the democracy of France. We must make every method except force available to get America to Genoa and likewise to the League of Nations."

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#### Daylight Saving Law

Quashed, But Kitchener Intends It to Continue

KITCHENER, Ont., May 25.—The judgment of Justice Latchford yesterday that the daylight saving law bylaw created the question now in the minds of the citizens of Kitchener.

The city council, which the court held that it was well advised that the daylight saving law "stand pat" and that as far as they are concerned it will be continued until September 15.

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Premature Explosion at Target Practice Killed 4, Injured 4

PAWTUCKETVILLE, N.H., May 25.—Four men were killed and three men were injured when a projectile struck a tree and exploded prematurely at the Camp Breese range.

Captain A. M. Dewey of the camp was wounded, while the other three were wounded.

Several of the French aviators say they are too new for the long flight and need training.

They say that there is something wrong with their machine.

YUKON RIVER FULLY CLEARED OF WINTER ICE

Navigation on Main Stream and Tributaries Is At Its Height

More Members Are Asked to Yukon Legislature; House Now in Session

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., May 25.—(By C. R. TAYLOR.)—The Yukon River and its tributaries, which are full of drifts of every description, are now cleared of ice.

There is ice in the mouth of the Yukon and Lake Laberge, but the main stream is now free of drifts.

The ice drifts of the Klondike are being unthawed, but ice will get through Lake Laberge, and the ice will be

drifted down the river to the coast.

If the ice goes on at the present rate, it will be about June 10.

On May 10, the Yukon River, through Dawson, will be open to steamers.

The steamer Neustadt and Tidore are the first to pass through the lake, and left Dawson yesterday for Metlak with two men on board.

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## AIRPLANE FROM BIGGAR, SASK., IS LOOKED FOR

Larson Plane, Used in North, Now  
On the Way to Coast For  
Commercial Flying

From Biggar, Saskatchewan, the privately owned plane used by Imperial Oil Company to fly to Fort Norman is on its way to Edmonton. It is due to arrive in the noon or Friday morning. The all-day flight is being flown by Major Thomas H. Larson, one of the passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, and Mr. Moore.

On arrival here the plane will carry passengers above the city until Monday when the air vessel will zoom off to the coast to make its headquarters at Vancouver. There the plane will be used for commercial purposes by the Canadian East Province Industrial association, on the return flight to the coast it is expected will be visited before the vessel goes into service.

### APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENTS NOW BEFORE THE JUDGE

A number of appeals were down this week before Judge Dunn to the court of appeals. The city solicitor having to attend the court, the trials were adjourned until the afternoon.

#### OFF TO ENGLAND.

The following Edmonton passengers for the United Kingdom by the Canadian Pacific Railway left from Quebec on May 23rd. Mrs. J. G. Gill, Miss Edna Gill, and Mrs. J. Gill.

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